



# Ricotta cheesecake, compressed strawberries and biscuit crumbs

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3 hours and 40 minutes, including refrigeration time

Preparation time

37 minutes

Cooking time

6 servings

Serves

# **INGREDIENTS**

### Cheesecake

200g ricotta cheese

125ml cream

1 egg

3 egg yolks

100g caster sugar

1 vanilla bean, split and scraped

Zest of ½ lemon

1/4 teaspoon salt flakes

# **Compressed strawberries**

1 punnet (250g) strawberries

100ml water

Zest of ½ lemon

1 tablespoon caster sugar

### **Biscuit crumbs**

60g wholemeal plain flour

40g unsalted butter

1 tablespoon honey

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 teaspoon caster sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt flakes

### **METHOD**

### Cheesecake

- 1. Pre-heat Steam Combination Oven on Conventional at 110°C.
- 2. Place all ingredients into a food processor and blend until smooth and sugar has dissolved.
- 3. Remove excess foam with a spoon. Pour mixture into 6 x 150ml size ramekin dishes.
- 4. Place the dishes into a perforated steam tray, place perforated steam tray on shelf position 1.
- 5. Select Combination mode:

Select: Conventional at 110°C + 25 minutes + 60% moisture.

6. Once cooked, refrigerate until set.

### **Biscuit crumbs**

- 1. Pre-heat Steam Combination Oven on Fan Plus at 160°C.
- 2. Place all ingredients into food processor and pulse until just combined and mixture forms small balls.
- 3. Place mixture onto a baking paper lined baking tray. Bake for 12 minutes or until golden.

# **Compressed strawberries**

- 1. Hull and halve the strawberries and place into a vacuum bag.
- 2. Combine the water, lemon zest and sugar in a bowl and stir until dissolved. Pour the liquid into the bag with the strawberries and use the Vacuum Sealing Drawer, vacuum on setting 3 and seal on setting 3.
- 3. Hold under vacuum for up to 3 hours, remove from bag, refrigerate until ready to use.

### To serve

1. Remove strawberries from liquid. Top cheesecakes with the compressed strawberries and biscuit crumble.

# Hints and tips

- Cheesecakes may be cooked in a Steam Oven. Cover the dishes with foil or cling wrap and Steam at 90°C for 25 minutes.
- Cooking time will vary depending on dishes used.